

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A portable wireless communication apparatus, comprising:

wireless communication means for a first party to wirelessly communicating
communicate with a second party on the other end;

memory unit connection means for connecting the portable wireless
communication apparatus to an external memory unit;

music information processing means for reading out and playing back music data
stored in said external memory unit being connected via the memory unit connection means;

call holding instruction means for instructing to hold a call upon receiving a call;
and

control means for controlling said music information processing means when
holding a call according to instructions from said call holding instruction means by virtue of
directing said wireless communication means so as to play back pre-selected music information
stored in said external memory unit and controlling said wireless communication means to
transmit the music information as a call holding tone such that the music information is non-
repetitive,

wherein the pre-selected music information is used as a ring tone of the portable
wireless communication apparatus.

2. (Original) The portable wireless communication apparatus according to
Claim 1, wherein said external memory unit is a memory card.